

Hochsteln 9 Mai 1872.

Dear Sir!

It is now almost an year since I had You,
through the bookseller Hartman at Leipzig, a
small parcel, containing a very valuable set of all
the pharyngoses, collected by the Swedish expeditions
in Spitzbergen. As I have not yet heard any-
thing from You I begin to fear that this
collection, containing almost all the species there collected
and after that, which was sent to New, the No 2,
has been lost. Pray - let me know anything about
it.

In these days I have made up another set, com-
prising of the flowering plants from North Greenland,
collected by the Swedish Expeditions 1870 and 1871;
and as this collection will be forwarded by you
by the Smithsonian Institution, I am so very hopeful
that it will arrive in safety. You will not find
there a great quantity of specimens - not necessary
and only meant for a specimen of the Form, but
all the ^{species} plants and some new, hitherto collected
(with very, very few exceptions) in these regions, whence
before the Americans have brought home so many
valuable things.

As to the Cryptogams the Mosses, Lichens and
Algae, ^{they} now are determined, and you will have no
doubt all these things, which I suppose will prove
uncommonly precious, as the ~~Swedish~~ Swedish botanists
have especially applied themselves to these departments
of science.

I have also a very complete specimen of the Swedish
Flora to dispose of. Is there any American bo-
tanist who would wish for it and give us
complements in our American collections, which ^{we} are
wanting very much.

Mrs Mrs As. Gray arrived via her return

to America, and have we to hope any
visit of You in Sweden? That is asked
by Mrs Anderson and Yours most
oblijed

N. J. Anderson.

Will Agassiz touch at Galapagos. Or is there
any chance of having support from America for an
expedition to these curious and important
islands?